Hardware Technology Park (EHTP) Scheme.

BEL have signed another agreement with M|s Rexor Corporation, California, U.S.A., for the export of these solar cells. In terms of this agreement, M|s Rexor Corporation will supply to BEL the raw materials, free of charge, for production of solar cells. M|s Rexor Corporation will buy back tht entire production of solar cells.

The manufacturing lines are expected to be installed by January, 1995. Trial production will cmmence in February 1995 and commercial production in March-April 1995. Export of solar cells is expected to start two to three months after successful commissioning and trial production.

Production in the first four years of operation is planned as under:—

Year of Operation	Annual Production
Ist Year	1.125 MW
2nd Year	1.650 MW
3rd Year	2·000 MW
4th Year	2·250 MW

The yearly export is likely to reach a level of US doller 2 million in the fourth year of operation.

Naval facilities to Indonesia

2344. SHRI K. R. MALKANI:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indonesia has approached India for repairs, bunkering and other faciilties for its Navy in India; and

(b) what would be the terms and conditions of these services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Not applicable.

Hurdles in country's defence preparedness

2345. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will tne PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the country's defence preparedness has been experiencing major hurdles due to non-replacement of ageing equipments and due to difficulties in procuring spares from its exclusive sources abroad;

(b) the countries on which Government have been dependent for procuring spares for the Defence Equipments;

(c) whether Government have been comtemplating any long term as well as short ferm programmes to escape such hindrances and|or smoothening the process of Defence preparedness: and

(d) what are the preprammes towards indigenisation of Defence equipments and armaments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (d) Immediately following the disintegration of the erstwhile USSR, there had been some dislocation in our defence transactions with it's successor States. Government have since then etab]ished direct contacts with the concerned newly independent States and have rectived assurances and expressions of interest with regard to maintenance of cooperation with India in the defence sector. Continuous contact is being maintained to ensure smooth flow of supplies. Simultaneously, Government is also pursuing other measures to sustain defence imports from other sources and to strengthen the indigenous production facilities to ensure that the defence requirements of the country are fully met. Defence supplies are received form the CIS Countries and East and West European sources.